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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7638

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, EG

SUBJECT: FIRST RELEASE OF MAY, 1971 CONSPIRATOR

1. AHRAM JULY 9 REPORTS PRESIDENTIAL DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED ORDERING RELEASE OF WAJIH ABAZA, SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN 1971 ALI SABRI-SHAR'AWI GUM'A CONSPIRACY CASE. ABAZA, WHO WAS GOVERNOR OF CAIRO IN MAY, 1971, HAS REPORTEDLY LEFT HOSPITAL WHERE HE HAS UNDERGONE TREATMENT SINCE HIS SENTENCE. YESTERDAY, HE REGISTERED HIS THANKS TO SADAT IN VISITORS BOOK AT ABDIN PALACE.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST RELEASE OF ANY OF THOSE CONVICTED IN 1971 COUP ATTEMPT OF WHICH EMBASSY IS AWARE.

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